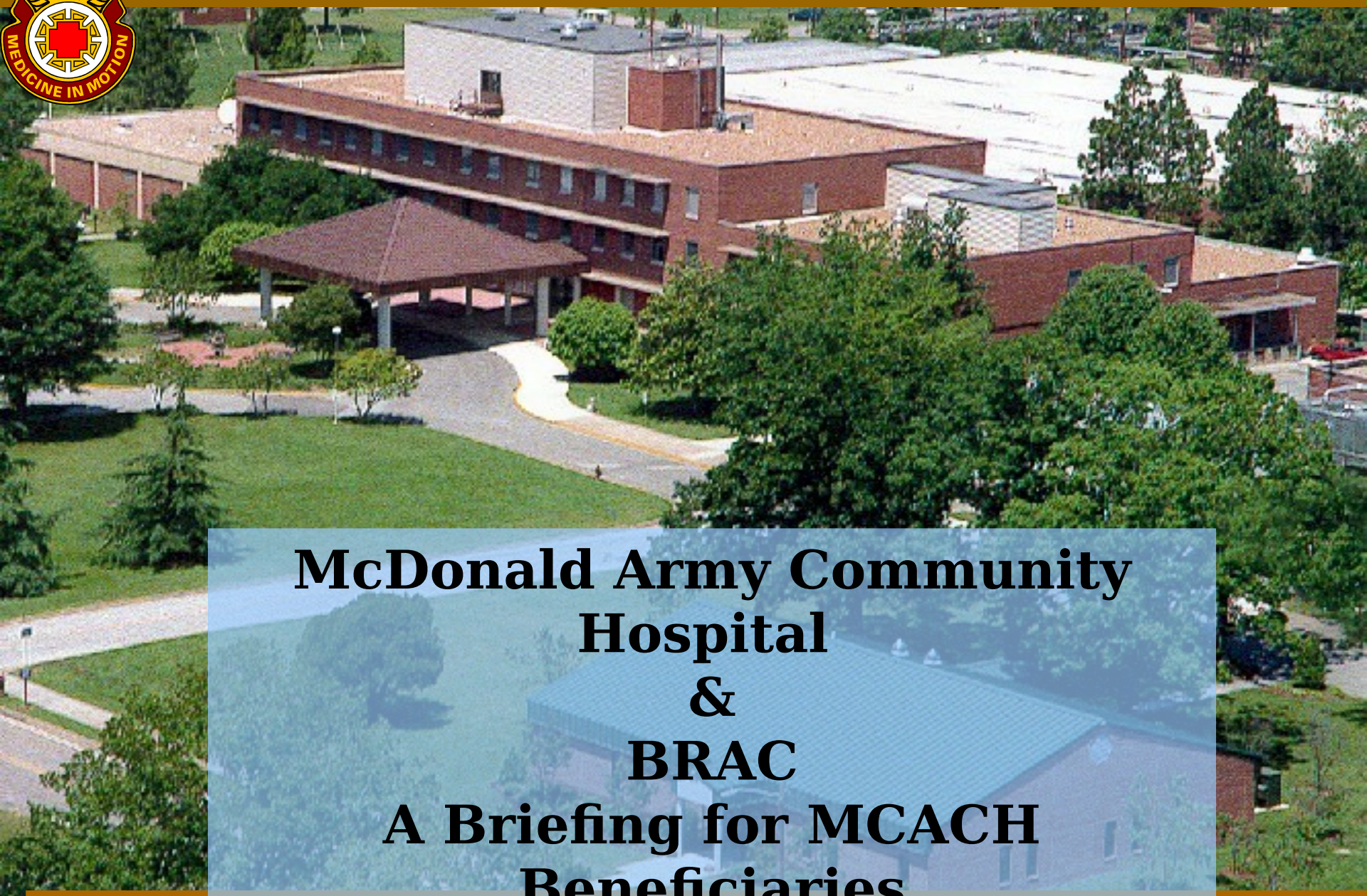




Medicine In Motion



**McDonald Army Community
Hospital
&
BRAC
A Briefing for MCACH
Beneficiaries**



BRAC Impacts

- Will be able to continue 95% of current surgical workload on Same Day Surgery basis
- The Ambulatory Surgery Center (Same Day Surgery) continues at current or higher levels of productivity
 - Funding provided by NARMC to renovate Recovery Area, improving appearance, efficiency, and throughput
- All surgical patients will be released within 23 hrs 59 min
- Langley, Portsmouth, and civilian hospitals ready and willing to accept our complex and acute cases requiring inpatient stay
- The biggest change will be the name:
McDonald Army Health Clinic
- The inpatient services will remain active until 5 May 2006



Dining Facility Status

- Instead of closing, the MCACH full service dining facility will convert to a food court
- Anticipated completion date of the renovation is scheduled for 4th quarter, FY06
- Renovation for dining facility funded by Army Medical Command



Impacts on Outpatient Services

- New Specialty Services being added
 - Gastro Clinic currently seeing patients
 - Pain Management Service planned (recruiting)
- No reduction in any of the current medical specialties (i.e., surgeons, internists, etc.)
- No changes in the pharmacies
- Primary Care provider staffing will remain the same
- Capacity expanded in Pediatrics, Physical Therapy, and Dermatology clinics



During the Transition Period

- Aggressively working sharing opportunities with Langley and VA hospital
- Continued support from Post throughout the transition period
- We will continue to focus on maximizing all opportunities for ambulatory surgery



The Commander's Perspective

- Our top priorities will be:
 - Maintain medical readiness of our Nation's fighting forces
 - Continued trust of all beneficiaries



QUESTIONS?

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